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Application No.: 09/810,939 Group Art Unit: 1615

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For: Methods For Improving Size and Appearance of a Wound

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated August 14, 2002, the claims of Group I (Claims 1-51 and 57-79) drawn to a method of improving the size and appearance of a healed wound with a cyclo-oxygenase/NF- κ B inhibitor and compositions and kits therefore, are elected for prosecution. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

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Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) being filed concurrently herewith. Entry of the IDS is respectfully requested

Respectfully submitted,

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